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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2000 in which the claims of the Application were held to be subject to a further restriction requirement and further species election.

**REMARKS**

Consideration of this amendment, which is responsive to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2000 is respectfully requested. The Official Action was issued because the